

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Dennison et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/488,099

**Filed:** January 18, 2000

**For:** METHOD FOR MAKING  
ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH AN  
ACTIVE AREA THROUGH SUB-MICRON  
CONTACT OPENINGS AND A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**Confirmation No.:** 3941

**Examiner:** K. Picardat

**Group Art Unit:** 2822

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

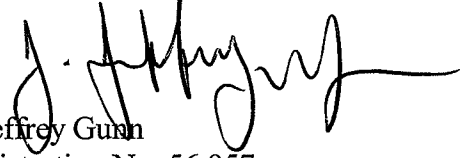
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Sir:

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application. This application was allowed on November 21, 2008. Replacement drawings are required as indicated in PTOL-37. No changes or amendments have been made to the drawings. The replacement drawings are being submitted to rectify the "poor line quality" and "numbers and reference characters not plain and legible" in the drawings as originally filed.

Entry of the replacement drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Jeffrey Gunn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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